



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08702.0009-03000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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LEONARD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Application No.: 10/659,586 ) Examiner: N. M. Minnifield  
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Filed: September 11, 2003 )  
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For: USE OF IL-12 AND IL-12 ) Confirmation No.: 4504  
ANTAGONISTS IN THE )  
TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE )  
DISEASES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed are the following:

1. Amendment and Response (20 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page); and
3. Check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension of time.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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